GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints in regard to functioning and procedures of the medical colleges;

(b) if so, the number and nature of complaints received during the last three years and the outcome of the action taken by the Government on the said complaints;

(c) whether the Government propose to review the functioning of these medical colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) In the normal course, the Ministry receive number of complaints on miscellaneous matters viz., administrative, corruption and ragging etc. There is no Centralized data on the number of the complaints as these are forwarded to the concerned State Govts for needful action. The State Govts are also required to undertake the periodic review of the functioningof the Medical Colleges as the medical colleges are under their control.

The Medical Council of India also receives complaints regarding lack of infrastructural facilities, standard of Medical Education etc., in the Medical Colleges, which are enquired into by the Council. Wherever necessary, the colleges are advised to rectify the deficiencies pointed out by the Council`s Inspectors.